

## NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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#### ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)

[M14-51]

1. **Name of the agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The Topic of the public information notice:** Alternative Benefit Plan State Plan Amendment
3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

The AHCCCS Administration issues this notice to amend Arizona's State Plan to include the required Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) for individuals enrolled in the new Adult Group pursuant to section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act. In Arizona, this eligibility category includes childless adults 0-100% Federal Poverty Level eligible under Prop. 204, and adults without Medicare that are 100-133% FPL.

Arizona's proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) will align the ABP benefits with its current State Plan to ensure that all adults enrolled in the AHCCCS acute care program have access to the same comprehensive benefit package.

The SPA package can be viewed on the AHCCCS website at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/reporting/PoliciesPlans/StatePlanAmendments.aspx>.

Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the SPA pages can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

The State will ensure Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services will be provided to those individuals in the new Adult Group under 21 years of age as required by federal law, including as required under 42 CFR 440.345 and 42 CFR 440.386.

In compliance with the provisions of section 5006(e) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, AHCCCS held Tribal Consultation on the ABP SPA on August 15, 2013 as provided in the Tribal Consultation summary below:

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/tribal/Downloads/consultations/meetings/2013/081513AHCCCS TribalConsultationMeetingSummary.pdf>.

Additional information regarding the proposed SPA will be provided to tribal stakeholders upon request and consultation will occur as requested or as otherwise appropriate.

The close of the comment period to the Notice of Public Information is **5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2013**. AHCCCS will consider all comments received by the close of the comment period.

Comments to the ABP SPA can be sent via:

- E-mail: [forward@azahcccs.gov](mailto:forward@azahcccs.gov)

- Mail: AHCCCS c/o Office of Intergovernmental Relations  
801 East Jefferson Street, MD 4200  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

A SPA will be submitted to CMS following the close of the comment period

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M14-48]

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
2. **Chapter and its heading:** 10, Department of Health Services - Health Care Institutions: Licensing
3. **The public information relating to the listed Section:**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 36-132(A)(17) and 36-405 authorize the Department to license and regulate health care institutions. A.R.S. § 36-405 further authorizes the Department to classify and subclassify health care institutions. The Department has implemented A.R.S. §§ 36-132(A)(17) and 36-405 in *Arizona Administrative Code* (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 10. Laws 2011, Ch. 96, § 1 required the Department to adopt rules regarding health care institutions that reduce monetary or regulatory costs on persons or individuals and facilitate licensing of "integrated health programs that provide both behavioral and physical health services," which the Department adopted at 19 A.A.R. 2015. Laws 2013, Ch. 10, amends Laws 2011, Ch. 96, extending the time until April 30, 2014, for the Depart-

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ment to further revise the rules in 9 A.C.C. 10 under exempt rulemaking authority. The Department has drafted amended rules for health care institutions currently licensed under 9 A.A.C. 10, and has posted the draft rules on the Department website (<http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=hci-phase2>). This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments from interested persons.

**3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the rules may be addressed:**

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**4. The website where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking:**

<http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=hci-phase2>

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**STATE PERSONNEL BOARD**

[M14-50]

- 1. Name of the agency:** State Personnel Board  
**Title number and heading:** 2, Administration  
**Chapter number and heading:** 5.1, State Personnel Board

**2. Citations to all related notices published in the Register that pertain to the information in this notice:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 19 A.A.R. 1742, July 5, 2013

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 2598, August 23, 2013

Notice of Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 2797, September 6, 2013

**3. The public information relating to the listed rulemaking:**

The Board is reopening the rulemaking record for public comment. Comments may be submitted to the person at the contact information provided in item 4 no later than March 14, 2014.

**4. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the public information may be addressed:**

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